

In the Claims:

Kindly add new claims 61-68 as follows:

--61. A mounting mechanism for mounting a support for an art device on a base, comprising:

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- (1) a mounting member for attachment to said base;
  - (2) a linkage having a first end for mounting said support and a second end pivotally connected to said mounting member for permitting vertical movement of said support relative to said mounting member between lower and upper positions, said linkage including
    - (i) a relatively upper link,
    - (ii) a relatively lower link,
    - (iii) a first end link attached to said support,
    - (iv) a second end link attached to said base, and
    - (v) a plurality of pin joints;
    - (vi) a crank and slider type joint;

wherein one of said upper and lower links is coupled to said first and second end links by pin joints at each end and the other of said upper and lower links is coupled to said first and second end links at one end by a pin joint and at the other end by said crank and slider joint; and

(3) a stopping means for releasably restraining said support in a desired position intermediate to said lower and upper positions comprising :

- (i) an extension of said link having a crank and slider joint having a first engagement surface; and
- (ii) a second engagement surface affixed to either said base or support.

-- 62. A mechanism according to claim 61, wherein said first and second engagement surfaces frictionally engage.--

-- 63. A mechanism according to claim 61, wherein said first and second surfaces are serrated.--

-- 64. A mechanism according to claim 61, wherein said link having a crank and slider joint is said lower link. --

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-- 65. A mechanism according to claim 64, wherein a coil spring is carried by the pin joint coupling said relatively upper link to said second end link and has opposite ends arranged to engage said upper link and said mounting member.--

-- 66. A mechanism according to claim 64, wherein the force of gravity tends to swing said linkage downwardly about the pin joint coupling said relatively upper link to said second end link to force said first engagement surface into with said second engagement surface. --

-- 67. A mechanism according to claim 61 in which said art device consists essentially of a keyboard.

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-- 68. A mounting mechanism for mounting a support for an art device on a base, comprising:

- (1) a mounting member for attachment to said base;
- (2) a linkage having a first end for mounting said support and a second end pivotally connected to said mounting member for permitting vertical swinging movement of said support relative to said mounting member between lower and upper positions,

(a) said linkage including a relatively upper link, a relatively lower link, a first end link, and first, second, and third pivot connections having parallel axes, wherein

- (i) said upper link has opposite ends pivotally coupled to said first end link and said mounting member by said first and second pivot connections;
- (ii) one end of said lower link is pivotally coupled to said first end link by said third pivot connections, and
- (iii) said second end of said linkage is pivotally connected to said mounting member solely by said second pivot connection; and

(3) a stopping means for releasably restraining said support in a desired position intermediate said lower and upper positions,

(a) said stopping means including a first engagement surface on said linkage and a second engagement surface of said mounting member, said first engagement surface being normally gravitationally biased into engagement with said second engagement surface for releasably restraining said support against downwardly directed vertical swinging movement, and

(b) said first engagement surface is released from engagement with said second engagement surface by applying an upwardly directed manual force to said support.

#### REMARKS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment adds new claims 61-68, which claims are supported by the written description of the application as originally filed. For convenience, the Applicants will identify where the written description of the above-identified application provides support for the limitations of the new claims by reference to U.S. Patent No. 5,924,664 (hereinafter the "'664 Patent"). The reference to the '664 Patent is appropriate because the above-identified application is a continuation of the application that matured into the '664 Patent, thus they share a common disclosure, *i.e.*, written description.

The preamble of new claim 61 is directed to "a mounting mechanism for mounting a support for an art device on a base". Among the portions of the '664 Patent that provide a written description for the preamble are Fig. 2 and column 3, lines 20 where the invention is described as "an auxiliary shelf mechanism."